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IN RE : Eitan Bachmat, Tao Kai Lam and Ruben Michel  
SERIAL NO. : 09/541,159  
FILED : March 31, 2000  
FOR : METHOD FOR DETERMINING SEEK TIMES IN A DISK  
ARRAY STORAGE DEVICE

Lowell, Massachusetts  
July 19, 2000

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Sir:

Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted form mailed June 19, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following documents:

1. A copy of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
2. A Declaration signed by Eitan Bachmat; and
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00.



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Applicant believes that the attached Declaration satisfies the requirements for providing a signature to an Oath or Declaration. The Declaration is signed by the named inventor, Eitan Bachmat and complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Eitan Bachmat*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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